



**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Docket No.  
**20873.001**

~~Re Application Of:~~ Steven L. Wilmeth, et al.

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
<b>10/688,751</b>	<b>10/17/2003</b>	<b>James F. Hook</b>	<b>42922</b>	<b>3754</b>	<b>1981</b>

**Invention: PIPING FOR CONCRETE PUMP SYSTEMS**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 04/04/2006 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months
from: <u>07/04/2006</u>			until: <u>08/04/2006</u>	
	<i>Date</i>			<i>Date</i>

**The fee for the extension of time is \$120 and is to be paid as follows:**

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
  - The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2555
  - If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-2555
  - Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

Dr. Bent  
*Signature*

Dated: July 20, 2006

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